

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend paragraph [0027] as follows:

-- [0027] Turning now to FIG. 3, a toggle switch 300 having an "easy start" thread feature is illustrated in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 4 illustrates a detailed view of a section of a mounting nut adapted for use with the toggle switch 300 depicted in FIG. 3, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. Note that in FIGS. 3 and 4, identical parts are indicated by identical reference numerals. Thus, toggle switch 300 includes a bushing 310 positioned above a base portion 312, which in turn is located above a supporting portion 314. Toggle switch 300 is also configured such that an uppermost unthreaded area lead-in portion 308 (i.e., lead-in portion) is located at an uppermost area of bushing 310. The bushing 310 is shown in juxtaposition to a mounting nut 304 via detail 318 of FIG. 4. A gap 311 is shown in detail 318 between mounting nut 304 and bushing 310. --